UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SHARON BOBBITT, Individually on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. No. 1:04 CV 12263 (PBS)

ANDREW J. FILIPOWSKI and MICHAEL P. CULLINANE,

Defendants.

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF IN EXCESS OF 20 PAGES

Now come the parties to the above-entitled action and hereby request a modification of the schedule set at the January 19, 2005 status conference and modified by the Court's order of March 2, 2005. Specifically, the parties request the following: (i) an extension of nine days for Defendants to move to dismiss the Second Consolidated Complaint filed March 8, 2005; (ii) a period of approximately 28 days for Plaintiff to respond to any motion(s) to dismiss; and (iii) an opportunity for Defendants to file a reply brief in support of their motion(s) to dismiss. The parties also request leave to file briefs in excess of 20 pages to the extent Defendants file a joint motion to dismiss. The parties further state as follows:

- 1. The current schedule calls for motions to dismiss to be filed by March 29, 2005; for any opposition to the motions to be filed by April 12, 2005; and for a May 24, 2005 hearing on any motions to dismiss. The proposed new schedule would be as follows:
 - a) Motion(s) to Dismiss to be filed by April 7, 2005;
 - b) Opposition(s) to Motion(s) to Dismiss to be filed by May 9, 2005; and
- c) Reply in Support of any Motion to Dismiss to be filed by May 17, 2005.

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The proposed modification will not affect the May 24, 2005 hearing date set by the Court

for motions to dismiss.

2. Defendants may endeavor to file a joint motion to dismiss and supporting

memorandum. To the extent Defendants make such a joint filing, the parties request that the

Court grant them leave to file briefs in excess of 20 pages, as follows: memorandum in support

of motion to dismiss, 35 pages; opposition to motion, 35 pages; reply in support of motion, 20

pages.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order approving

the foregoing briefing schedule, and granting leave to file briefs in excess of 20 pages, as set

forth above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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